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International publication in electronic form of international applications filed under the PCT, as of April 1, 2006

In accordance with Section 406(b) of the Administrative Instructions, as of April 1, 2006, international publication of international applications filed under the PCT and any republications of previously published international applications will take place wholly in electronic form. As of that date, it is planned that the legal publication of international applications will be the electronic publication only. The electronic publication will be available, in several different electronic formats, on the day of publication on the PatentScope Portal at the following URL: www.wipo.int/pctdb.

The International Bureau will continue its practice of publishing once a week, usually on Thursdays. As before, a time limit of 15 calendar days will be required for completion of technical preparations for international publication.

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Publication of declarations filed under PCT Rule 4.17

Following the amendment of PCT Rule 48.2(a)(x), which will enter into force on April 1, 2006, declarations filed under PCT Rule 4.17 will be contained in the published international application. It is planned that the front page of the international publication of the international application will continue to refer to declarations which have been timely filed under Rule 26*ter*.1. As a consequence of the modifications of Sections 211–215 and Annex D of the Administrative Instructions (see Circular C. PCT 1056, dated January 18, 2006), the front page of the international publication will no longer contain an indication of the designations in respect of which each declaration was made. For a further illustration of the publication of declarations as of April 1, 2006, see the screen shot in Annex I-B.

Copy of the publication of the international application for the applicant

With effect from July 1, 2006, it is planned that the International Bureau will no longer transmit a paper copy of the published international application to the applicant. It is planned instead that amended Form PCT/IB/311 will be sent to the applicant on the date of publication, notifying the applicant that international publication has taken place, of the international publication number, and a reference to the PatentScope Portal where the published international application can be searched, viewed and downloaded. On request, the International Bureau would send a paper copy of the published international application, free-of-charge, to the applicant. A copy of amended Form PCT/IB/311 is attached (Annex II).

It should be noted that this change does not affect the current means of communication of published international applications to national Offices and to interested third parties.

PCT Gazette as of April 1, 2006

Following the amendments to PCT Rules 86.1 and 86.2 and Section 407 of the Administrative Instructions, as of April 1, 2006, the *PCT Gazette* will no longer be made available in paper form, but will be published wholly in electronic form, on the international publication date on the PatentScope Portal at the following URL: www.wipo.int/pctdb. The bilingual electronic *PCT Gazette* will be available, as in the past, on the publication date. The content of the published data in the *PCT Gazette* will in principle remain unchanged. Please refer to the attached screen shots (Annexes I-A, III-A and III-B) for further details of the form and format of the proposed *PCT Gazette*. Weekly indexes can be generated by publication number, application number, IPC classification and applicant name. The information in the “browse Gazette” function can be ordered by publication number, application number, IPC classification or applicant name. Summary information about each published or re-published international application is displayed in the “browse Gazette” function (see Annex III-A). Clicking on an entry in the “browse Gazette” function will display the detailed information about a published international application including latest bibliographic data and access to documents relating to the international application. Notices in respect of international applications, in particular such notices from the current Section II of the *PCT Gazette* in paper form, will be viewable under the “Notices” tab (see Annex III-B). “Official Notices” (*PCT Gazette* Section IV) will continue to be published as PDF files (see Annex I-A).

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Sincerely yours,



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Deputy Director General

Enclosures: Annex I-A/B – Sample screen shots of electronically published international applications

Annex II – Modified Form PCT/IB/311

Annex III-A/B – Sample screen shots of *PCT Gazette*

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The screenshot shows the WIPO PatentScope website. At the top left is the WIPO logo and 'PatentScope' text. To the right are links for 'Search', 'Contact', and 'Home'. Below the logo is a vertical navigation menu with links: Home, About Patents, PCT Resources, PCT Electronic Filing, Patent & Technical Information, Statistics, Law of Patents, Current Issues, Meetings, E-mail Updates, and Contact. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Activities & Services > PatentScope'. Below this is the heading 'Search Published PCT International Applications' followed by three bullet points: 'Advanced Search', 'Structured Search', and 'Simple Search'. Underneath is the heading 'Browse Weekly PCT Gazette' followed by five bullet points: 'By Publication Number', 'By Application Number', 'By International Patent Classification', 'By Applicant Name', and 'Official Notices (Section IV)'. At the bottom left of the main content area is a link for 'Printable version'. At the bottom right is a link for 'Terms of use'. The browser's status bar at the very bottom shows 'Done' and 'Local intranet'.

[Annex I-B follows]

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(WO/2006/015382) INTEGRIN ALPHA-V BETA-3 ANTAGONISTS FOR USE IN IMAGING AND THERAPY

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Documents

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Type	Date ▼	Title	Size	View
Publication	09.02.2006	Initial Publication without ISR (A2 06/2006)	49 pages	HTML XML PDF ZIP
DECLA	30.01.2006	Declaration	3 pages	PDF ZIP
Pr. Doc.	05.12.2005	US 10/911,988 04.08.2004	56 pages	PDF ZIP

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Kind	Appl. No.	IPC ▲	Applicant
2801.	(WO/2006/002083)	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL CALIBRATION IN INDUCTION LOGGING INSTRUMENTS	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	US2005/021132	G01V 3/10	BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED
2802.	(WO/2006/001921)	ELECTRICAL CONTACTS IN MICROELECTROMECHANICAL DEVICES WITH MULTIPLE SUBSTRATES	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	US2005/016732	G02B 26/00	REFLECTIVITY, INC.
2803.	(WO/2006/001918)	MICROMIRROR ARRAY ASSEMBLY WITH IN-ARRAY PILLARS	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	US2005/016622	G02B 26/00	REFLECTIVITY, INC.
2804.	(WO/2006/002304)	IMPROVEMENTS IN EYEWEAR	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	US2005/022232	G02C 5/12	AYLOR, Robert, Benson
2805.	(WO/2006/001849)	FREE SPACE OPTICAL (FSO) LASER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING LASER BEAM SPECKLE TRACKING AND LOCKING PRINCIPLES	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	US2005/004389	G02F 1/00	ADAPTIVE OPTICS ASSOCIATES, INC.
2806.	(WO/2006/002000)	OPTICAL FILM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE	
Initial Publication with ISR [A1]	US2005/020332	G02F 1/1335	EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
2807.	(WO/2006/000543)	IMPROVEMENTS TO ARTICLES COMPRISING AN OPTICAL FIBRE WITH A FIBRE BRAGG GRATING AND METHODS OF THEIR PRODUCTION	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	EP2005/052836	G03B 6/00	KOHERAS A/S
2808.	(WO/2006/001518)	CATIONIC PHOTOPOLYMERIZABLE EPOXY RESIN COMPOSITION, MINUTE STRUCTURAL MEMBER USING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MINUTE STRUCTURAL MEMBER	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	JP2005/012164	G03F 7/00	CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
2809.	(WO/2006/000998)	X-RAY DETECTOR	
Initial Publication without ISR [A2]	IB2005/052091	G04G 1/06	PHILIPS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & STANDARDS GMBH
2810.	(WO/2006/000431)	CONTROL DEVICE OF AN ADJUSTING DEVICE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	

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(WO/2004/080976) PHTHALAZINONE DERIVATIVES

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